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NEW FORK, December 24.
The Christmas spirit prevades the air. The shops are filled with the toys and gifts of all descriptions and for the nonce fashion is forgotten, at least almost. But by gazing around among the shops one sees a few new things displayed hoping to catch the

eye of the practical giver.

The one piece frocks which are so smart this year are to be seen in various styles. The dress of serge is and in such good style that I shall close-fitting, but not tight, and but-toned from the top of the high collar



The plain Short Coat With Military Collar and Conservative Full Skirt

to the waistline with round buttons concave in the center with four visible holes with which to sew it to the The sleeves were set into a small armhole and were long and close-fitting, the same kind of buttons only smaller being used on the sleeves from elbow to wrist. The skirt was close-fitting at the hips and flaring at the lower edge and outtoned straight down the center-front. Around the waist was worn a sash of the same colored satin, which wound around the waist once and tied loosely directly in the front. In the selection of a suit the woman

who will wear it, alone should be the judge of the style, but she should beware of the over-long or over-short coat and skirt, for extremes in fashion are never in good taste. The styles are new and smart-if the skirts were narrow, which they most certainly are not, the silhouette would be exactly as it has been for months and months, but the arbiters of fashion have widened the hems, taken width from the hips, eliminated drapery and given us straight lines from nape of the neck to the turn of our heel, bro-ken only by fullness below the knee. The very short walking skirt promises to be good; it is a delightfully convenient and comfortable fashion, but it can be over-done in a most conhips or a mature figure will not look well in the style, and the thin, angu-lar woman will do well to carefully watch every eighth of an inch that is taken off or put on the hem of her

as an illustration is made of dark brown broadcloth. The jacket is short and made with a wide belt, which helps to give it the fashionable boxed appearance. Except for the buttons the entire suit is made of the broadcloth alone without ornamenta-

Another version of the short coat and full skirt combined is shown in the second illustration which is of blue velour. The short jacket has a shaped belt on the lower and reverse as the rest of the suit. The skirt is izing with that of the gown. Tulle in circular, plain-fitting around the waist soft colors makes an exquisite finish and flaring at the bottom. and the collar of the same material are worn as a scarf, the colors harmon-

materials. In serge the fine small rib is first style. It is smartest for a dressy costume because it is fine and smooth and will lend itself readily to me more elaborate style of suit. Serges with a heavier rib or a wider wale are more suitable for the plainer and more severe types. Gabardine is a very strong favorite also, and is one of the smartest of materials. It is more of a novelty than a plain serge and promises to be tremendously popular for spring. Any style suit can be made of it, for the character of the material gives it a great deal of style. Then there is that which is known as gabardine voile, a finer weave of this gabardine voile, a finer weave of this same material, for those who prefer a

Fine Ottoman cords are quite a smart novelty in woolen fabrics and narrow faille weaves, the same as in the silk, and are very new and distinctive. A number of etamine cloths are shown. The weave of these is closer and finer than that which we have had in past years and it will doubtless be a big success.

lighter weight in cloth.

For dressy frocks there is satin galore-some of it with wonderful high luster and some with a dull cire effect. Faille silk in both wide and narrow cords will be much worn for street costumes. There is a beautiserviceable and stylish, and one that ful silk known as "poult-de-aoie;" it I saw not long ago was made simply is the same weave as faille, but is crisp to the touch, like taffeta silk. describe it. The waist was very plain, In diagonal weave these are very smart when combined with satin. Moire with a marking that is scarcely visible is also shown. Taffetas as soft as chiffon are used for threepiece costumes.

> Trimming for the suits depend, of course, upon the individual who wears it. There are flat silk Hercules braids in all widths and applied in almost every way. A smart finish for a suit is a binding of medium-width braid particularly one of the plainer type. For a dressy costume, black soutache braid in fancy design with hand-embroidery in heavy black floss is most effective. Buttons are stunning and are used in great profusion. Pockets play an important role this season and are to be found on all costumes from tailor-mades to evening gowns. Silk costumes are trimmed mostly contrasting materials and wonderfully smart combinations are seen. There are only touches of hand work and a few exquisitely soft sashes. Buttons of every conceivable style and most unusual designs are worn.



Another Version of the Short Jacket and the Plain Flare Skirt

For evening and dance frocks the materials are exquisite and simply beggar description. The thinnest and softest of chiffon is trimmed with tulle and fine crystal beads, and there are whole frocks of fine sitk net in the most beautiful shades. Liberty satin is greatly used and fine faille in delicate colors is soft and easily draped. Frosty looking taffetas that are crisp, spicuous way. A woman with large but very soft, are beautiful when combined with the filet laces that are outlined with delicate silver threads. Satins in two tones are smart and are very new. Bands of paillette are used on net and fringes of crystal and sildress.

The newest styles shown for the suit silver or metal thread materials are are the full skirts, with the short jackets. One suit which I have used ing, and any other desirable material can be substituted.

Flowers, notably small pink roses and gardenias are worn as corsage ornaments and give quite a touch to the gown. Slippers are worn to match gowns, but white and flesh-pink are generally the most popular colors, for they combine well with all evening shades. They are ornamented with small flat bows. A few of them are

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